22: Wiedfeldt--10[4] F-5 (1913) 1914 Formosan Aborigines
116, 261, 251 Atayal

The Atayals are moderate in the consumption of their daily ration of vegetable meals, but they are immoderate in their consumption of meat and fish. This may have some connection with the fact that they can keep meat for only a short time. They are not acquainted with methods of curing it, and merely scorch it over a fire, which makes the meat black and hard as dried Japanese fish. It may also be connected with the fact that they leave their millet on the field for a long time, and then store it in the small adjoining hut until the time of the next harvest.

31: Hofmann--623 N-3 (1909) 1912 Formosan Aborigines
116, 224, 261, 411 Tsou

Although the natives consume great quantities of food and drink at banquets, they are able to go without food for days. When they are hunting, they often lie in wait for a whole day and night; they shoot the game only when they are very close. They are therefore not very good marksmen; they get their guns, which are not of a very good quality, from the Chinese. Since powder is difficult to get they are forced to use it sparingly. They do not hunt for beasts of prey such as bears (Ursus malayanus), leopards, wild cats, etc., and they seldom shoot birds.